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A Daily Eight Page Star. The unprecedented pressure of advertising upon The columns of THE STAR necessitates the issue, at least for the present, of an eight page paper daily. Saturday's paper contained 188 new advertisements-the largest number ever printed in stingle issue-twenty-nine columns in all, which is just one column more of advertisements than a dagle or four page issue could contain, thus leavmeno room, whatever, for reading matter.

Better Investigate Openly. The Treasury contingent fund investigating committee have resisted all arguments appeals in behalf of incestigation, and have apparently determined maintain strict secresy as to all procoolings. They state, however, that ultimately makine testimony will be printed and given to the The committee's chief reason for a secret investigation is said to be their desire to prevent injury to the character of any person by ex parte estimony. If any witness testifies to that which implicates any person, great or small, in the alleged crooked transactions, which the committee see inquiring into, the latter want to have that testimony substantiated or disproved, or, in other words, have the case made up when it goes to the mobile. The motive of the committee is a good me, but it is questionable if they are proceeding apon a wise plan. Should there be witnesses, or 719 even one witness, called before the committee, who maliciously desires to reflect upon some percon, by coloring his testimony, that witness will not be scrupulous about concealing his testimony from the press. He is more likely to take pains to let the papers get hold of such of his testimony as the committee are anxious to keep secret. Besides this, it is almost impossible to conduct an investigation here in Washington, where there are so many energetic reporters, with entire secrecy. Whatever is brought out by the committee of a damaging character is quite likely to leak out | SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, through some channel, and the chances are that it will reach the public in an exaggerated or distorted form. The American public is an intellegent jury, and is able to separate the truth from falsehood when all of a case is clearly placed before it. Take, for example, the Potter committee. Public characters were assailed there daily by witnesses, and partisanship exhausted every means to sustain the charges and allegasions; but, even before the committee had submitsed its report, the evidence adduced had been carefully weighed by the reading public, and those who had been unjustly or falsely accused were ex onerated. The contingent fund investigating committee may discover that they would have better prevented unjust aspersion of character by permitting all their proceedings to go to the people through the daily papers than by closing the doors and giving opportunity for misrepresentation and exaggeration to leak through the key-

The appointment of Prof. J. E. Hilgard to the position of Superintendent of the Coast and Geoletic Survey, was announced in yesterday's STAR. LADIES' SEAL-SKIN SACQUES. This appointment is one that meets universal ap-RICH FUR-LINED SILK and SATIN CIRCULARS proval amongst those who have a knowledge of the requirements of this responsible position. Mr. Hilgard entered the service of which he is now appointed the chief in 1845, at the age of twenty, and after seventeen years service in all branches of | COACHERS, MUFFS and COLLARS. work, none of which he touched without leavthe mark of his genius, he was at the outbreak of the war appointed to the responsible postion of chief of the office in Washington, which he has held until now. The high reputation which the has since achieved among the men of science, the civil engineers, and the maritime men, both at frame and abroad, is attested by the universal as-YOUTHS' POLO CAPS in SEAL and CLOTH. cent with which his appointment to the existing recancy has been called for. No fitter occasion could be found to vindicate the principles of a cound civil service than is offered by this case, and congratulate the government and the country that this fact has been recognized. All the more must we be surprised that while the whole corps of officers of the Coast Survey, almost without exception, while the leading scientific bodies, the Universities, the most eminent engineers, public men of the highest standing from all parts of the Union, the commercial and shipping associations the principal ports, the most prominent officers the navy, have united in recommending Prof. migard, his appointment should have been anagonized by a clique of officers of the army in enstying the advantage of promotion by seniority. without regard to eminent service,-a system which, however necessary to the purely military service, is deadening to that competition and decare to excel, through which all progress in engimeering is made,-they have been unwilling to grant to a civilian the promotion which, on the ground of long efficient service and grade, he was entitled to, even if on no other grounds, and have cought to obtain the place for one of their own number, whose retirement from the corps would make a desirable vacancy in the rank of lieutenant-colonels and give a step to many. It appears to be time that a definite shape be given to the plan frequently mooted of establishing a department of public work in which the skill and science of civil engineering could compete on equal terms with that of the now privileged class of military ----

St. Louis society is somewhat agitated on the embject of the color line. At a theater where colacred people are admitted only to the family circle, a teacher of one of the public schools, accompanied his wife, got into the parquet. They were both so nearly white that they passed the doorr without difficulty, and among strangers would, perhaps, never have been recognized as belesigning to a race different from all the other occupants of the parquet; but some very "particular" young men pointed the colored pair out, and they were compelled to leave their seats. A suit at law ender the civil rights bill is promised.

According to a leading New York paper, Judge Eciley, of Pennsylvania, hitherto the very embodiment of extreme protection, has modified his wiews and now favors a "proper" revision. It is set to be expected, of course, that any revision Judge Kelley assents to would go very far, but the wery fact that he is willing to abate protection one jot or tittle, must be encouraging to the tariff re-

The inspiration theory doesn't seem to work everywhere. Col. J. Howard Welles, who was inspired to write threatening letters to Jay Gould some time ago, was yesterday formally indicted for that offence by the grand jury of New York. He will probably spend some time in the penitentiary as soon as his case can be reached in the courts.

The report that the projected Baltimore newspaper, the Times, is to be owned by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company is authoritatively denied. The report does injustice to both parties. The railroad company does not want an organ, and the paper does not want to be an organ. Very sensible on both sides.

THE REPUBLIC.

H. J. RAMSDELL, Editor. THE ACKNOWLEDGED SOCIETY PAPER OF WASHINGTON.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

OUT TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AT NOON Will contain Editorial opinious fearlessly expressed; an Original Christmas Story, by David Graham Adee; a Christmas Chant, by Michael Scandan; What is going in Society, furnished by The Republic's Own; Portait and Biography of Hen. Timothy O. Howe, the Postmaster General: Portrait and Biography of Frank Hatton, First-Assistant Postmaster General: New York Gossip. from the resular gossiper: Morphiomania; Auber, by Sinchair; Anascement Notes at home and abroad (this desartment is specially interesting); That prize and grapher her for the young people: Funny Paragraphs, Origina Poetry, Level His, Perronalities, &c., &c. Figo cents a copy. Peligered by carriers at the cents a month. Office, 966 Funny heading avenue.

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